To the Policy Holders of the Equitable Life Assurance Society:

The burning of the Home Office Building at 120 Broadway will cause but temporary inconvenience in the transaction of our business. The loss of the building itself will make no reduction in the Society's assets, for it has not been carried as an asset on account of its small size, its age and the high value of the land on which it rests. The securities and important records are protected by fireproof vaults, which are intact. Most of the office force and records were removed some time ago to the Society's new building, No. 2 Albany Street. The Executive Offices of the Society and the Cashier's Department have been established in the City Investing Building, No. 1065 Broadway. The Society will occupy the 2d, 3d and 4th floors of that building. This will for the time being be the home office of the Society, where all business with the public will be transacted, including the receipt of premiums and the payment of claims.

W. A. DAY, President.

Here Is Your Chance To Save Money When Buying Coal

If you're buying a single ton of coal or ordering ten tons at one time—you can save money! Don't say, "Send me some coal for the furnace and stove," and then leave it to your dealer. Buy your coal as you would any other household necessity. Buy coal that gives the most returns for your money. Buy the best! And the best coal on the market to-day is





Guaranteed freer from impurities than any other coal mined

K. A. is a free-burning, red-ash coal, different from any other mined because it's better. Its high quality is consistently maintained in every ton you get, for every ton comes from the same mine.

K. A. is the most economical coal you can buy. Aside from its high heating qualities there is greater bulk to a ton of K. A. than in ordinary coal. Better yet, K. A. requires a very much thinner fire and with a slow draft will give out greater heat and last longer than any other coal. At the same time K. A. will instantly respond to the draft and give you a red-hot fire in no time.

Just follow these directions and you'll save money on the first ton of K. A. you use:

Do not put too much K. A. on the fire at a After putting on fresh coal give plenty of draft with chimney damper. When coal is well started decrease draft by checking damper. This coul does not need as much draft as ordinary anthracite.

LOOK FOR THE K. A. SIGN

Defense of Half-and-Half Sys- the ten in District.

Meter System Proposed by

Commissioners.

ere opened, until 8 o'clock last night, otes received by each were as follows: District, as taxpayer, and not as consumer, Schulteis, 245; Glenn Brown, 231; Alsumer, should pay one-half toward any necessary or desirable extension of the ert Schultels, 212; John Dolph, 201; B. Guy, 185; D. J. Kaufman, 175; George Worthington, 168; O. J. DeMoll, 150; A. Leese, 145, and F. C. Handy, 185. vere balloted for, and 404 ballots were ast. The tellers were ready to announce olls closed, owing to the permission

ecretary and general counsel. A Lisner as such in any intelligent system of ac rant secretary and Chapin Brown, gen-

President Oyster's Beport.

President Oyster laid before the chameriod and making a number of im-

er of Commerce since its establishment usiness community. Our aggregate

e too various, the burden is too heavy.

ratitude for his splendid devotion to civic etterment in countless ways during his

Water Tax Increase Discussed. meters within a six-year period. The total estimated cost of installation is \$819,000. At the present time, according to the Engineer Commissioner, only about \$65,000 per year can be spared from the water fund for the purpose of installation during a six-year period would be \$136,500. The difference is to be paid by the consumers through this increase in water rates. Such is the edict of the Commissioners. "There are two questions which must be determined before the edict can be justified: (1) Are universal water meters desirable? (2) If they are desirable, should the cost of installation be taken wholly from the pockets of the con-

As Quickly as Water

About the Time It Takes for a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet to Work on the Food and

of relief it will bring to an overloaded stomach. It gets busy in a jiffy and quickly nets things to rights in that tired and disordered stomach. It goes right at the work of digesting the food it inds lodged there and in no time at all has things on the move—the gases cease forming, the breath is sweetened, the coating on the tongue

for upon precisely the same that the roadways are paid for upon the half-and-half basis. recall that, agreeably to an AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS

water through the city' and thus 'save a heavy tax that arises in other cities,' the nation built our water supply system and permitted the city to use its surplus water. After 1878 the Lydecker tunnel was built virtually upon the half-and-half basis—a fair proposition. But it certainly was not fair, when the tunnel was mismanaged by agents of the federal government, to confiscate about one million dollars of the District's money to pay the debt thus shamefully incurred. To return: no one can seriously object to financing the water plant upon the half-and-half basis. The cost of the undesirable water meters should, as a part of the cost of the extension of the plant, certainly be placed upon that basis and no other.

ing out the water to the District consumers wholly out of the pockets of those consumers. Has the District been betrayed in the house of its offi ial friends? I may add that there is serious

Retirement Plan Favored.

icemen, firemen and public school teachers of the District of Columbia. Just as which had been given them to count the ballots during the day at intervals of two hours.

Earlier in the day Capt. James F. Oysballots being the day Capt. James F. Oysballots being the day Capt. James F. Oysballots been reselected unanimously as

emphasis of which my nature is capabl harles J. Bell for second vice president that the cost of the funds is an integral tan early date the board of directors part of the whole cost of the municipal ill hold a meeting and elect a treasurer, services in question, and must be treate be re-elected treasurer, Thomas counting. The half-and-half principle for in 1878. That act has been declared by the Supreme Court of the United States in a memorable decision, 'as an organic vities of the organization for that question of government for this District riod and making a number of im-rtant recommendations. His report was, part, as follows:

The growth of the Washington ChamThe growth of the Washington Cham
It is, as it were, a constitution for the District. In the retirement funds for District employes the fundamental half-and-half principle of our municipal con-stitution must certainly not be violated.

"At the citizens' dinner in this city the

DISSOIVES SUGAT mington, Del.; Boston, Norfolk and New-port News, Va.; Cleveland, Galveston, Sa-vannah, Augusta, Ga.; the American Seed Trade Association, the American Ware-Exporters and Importers' Association, the Cigar Manufacturers' Association, the National Irrigation Association and the Central Supply Association with headquarters

Bring Relief.

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With a view of correlating the various angles from which the corporation prob-Trade has set apart Wednesday, January Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets—that they don't take 17, as "Corporation day," and from ad-

801 Pa.

pay cash—the price is precisely the same.

In this special sale, as always, the prices are marked in PLAIN FIGURES—and whether goods are charged or you

Corner

8th St.

Midwinter Clearance Sale of Furniture and Floor Coverings.

Of course, you know we have just such a sale as this every January—in which practically all lines of Furniture and Rugs are included. But you don't know just how IMPORTANT the Sale is THIS year. The REDUCTIONS are UNUSUALLY DEEP—and the ASSORTMENTS BETTER than usual in

Every piece of Furniture and every Rug in the sale is regular stock-which at once insures it being a worthy quality -and of the most characterful design.

The Reductions Average from 25% to 40%= in many items even more.

Bedroom Furniture—Complete Suites, and separate Pieces, in Mahorany, Oak, Circassian Walnut, Bird's-eye Maple—and Brass Beds in both the Satin and burnish-

3-piece Mahogany Suite—Dress-er, Chiffonier and 4-post Bed hand-carved. \$600. \$295.00 3-piece Mahogany Suite—Bureau, Chiffonier and Dressing Table. \$267.50. \$148.75 NOW..... 4-piece Circassian Walnut Sufte—Bureau, Bed, Chiffonier and Drassing Table. \$400,00. \$285.00 4-piece Toona Mahogany Suite— Napoleon Bed, Bureau, Chiffonier and Dressing Table. \$100.00

\$300.00. NOW \$190.00 4-piece Circassian Walnut Suite— Bed, Bureau, Chiffonier and Dress- ing Table. \$340.00. \$248.75 NOW
Brass Beds. Whenever the Beds show the least sign of handling—the reductions are doubly deep.
Single Beds— \$7.98 \$15.00 Brass Beds. \$7.98 \$32.50 Brass Beds. \$12.75 \$35.00 Brass Beds. \$13.50 \$20.00 Brass Beds. \$1d.37
Double Beds-

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	\$55.00	Dressers	\$35.00
	\$27.50	Dressers	\$18.75
\$7.98	\$13.50	Dressers	\$9.50
\$12 75	\$44.00	Dressers	\$33.00
\$13.50	\$20.00	Dressers	\$15.00
\$14.87	\$30.00	Dressers	\$22.50
	\$28.00	Dressers	\$19.85
	\$29.00	Dressers	\$20.50
	\$32.50	Dressers	\$24.37
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\$16.75	\$70.00	Dressers	P20.10

SPECIAL SALE OF "BANISTER" SHOES FOR MEN.

Eight new, seasonable styles, black, tan and patent leather, 7.50 and 7.00

5.35

"Nature-Shape" Shoes, style with comfort. For Men and Women, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00. For Boys and Girls, 1.35 to 3.50.

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The destination of most travelers to New York is the central hotel section of Manhattan. In the middle of this section is the

Pennsylvania Station

One Block from Broadway at Thirty-second Street

Passengers by the Pennsylvania Railroad have through service by 21 express trains on week days, and 19 on Sundays, from Union Station, Washington, to

THE HEART OF NEW YORK

Passengers to downtown New York change at Manhattan Transfer to electric all-steel trains running through from the Transfer to the

HUDSON TERMINAL

monal to River Men.

the schooner Edwin and Maude, and Mrs. Policeman Cooper of the harbor precinct, who has been on sick leave for several days past, has recovered and reported for duty yesterday.

Mrs. Rigging, wife of Capt, Rigging of

Litand, Md., having an ice-breaking plow

placed in position on the tug M. Mitchell Davis of the Taylor fleet of this city.

Thomas H. Brashears, sixty-five years old, died Tuesday afternoon from pneumonia at Sharpsburg, Md. He was a building contractor.

Would Limit Publications. A bill to limit the publications of troduced in the House by Representative Lever of South Carolina.

Will Discuss Corporation Problem.